

Bitter orange



Bitter orange, Seville orange, sour orange, bigarade orange, or marmalade orange refers to a citrus tree (*Citrus x aurantium*) and its fruit. It is native to southeast Asia and has been spread by humans to many parts of the world.

The bitter orange is believed to be a cross between the Pomelo, *Citrus maxima*, and the Mandarin orange, *Citrus reticulata*.

Category: Citrus

Families: Rutaceae

Genus: Citrus

Species: x aurantium

Geographical Area of Origin: South-East Asia

Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)

Habit: Tree

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno

Flower: Raceme

Colore Fiori: Bianco

Favorite soil: Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Fitocella / Tree

Colore Frutti: Arancione

Parfumed: yes